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issued until twelve months after the date on which the current Certificate was issued. However, if one of the following apply, a new Certificate may be issued immediately:

(1) The vessel is transferred to the flag of another nation.

(2) The vessel undergoes alterations or modifications which the Coast Guard deems to be of a major character, such as the removal of a superstructure which requires an alteration of the assigned load line.

[CGD 87-015b, 54 FR 37657, Sept. 12, 1989, as amended by USCG-1999-6216, 64 FR 53225, Oct. 1, 1999]

$\S\,69.73$ Variance from the prescribed method of measurement.

(a) When application of this subpart to a novel type vessel produces unreasonable or impractical results, the Commandant may determine a more suitable method of measurement.

(b) Requests for a determination must be submitted to the Commandant, explaining the problem, and including plans and sketches of the spaces in question.

[CGD 87-015b, 54 FR 37657, Sept. 12, 1989, as amended by CGD 97-057, 62 FR 51045, Sept. 30, 1997; USCG-1999-6216, 64 FR 53225, Oct. 1, 1999]

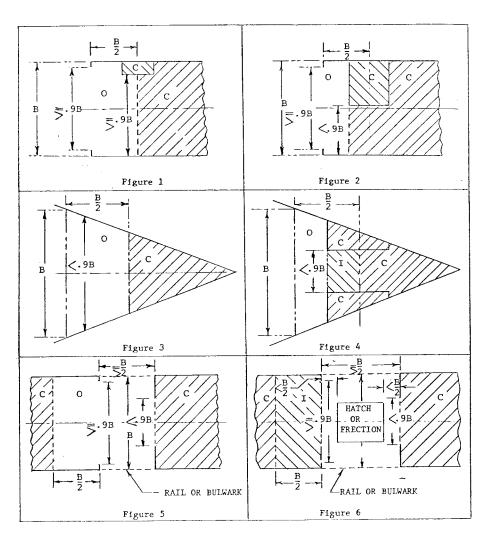
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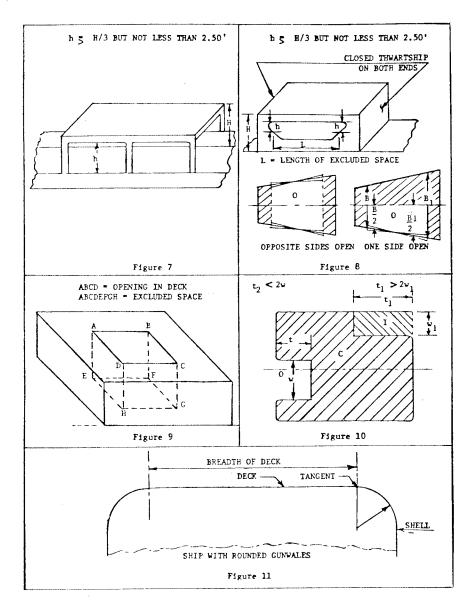
0=excluded space.

C=enclosed space.

 $\label{eq:interpolation} I{=}space \ to \ be \ considered \ as \ an \ enclosed \\ space.$

B=breadth of deck in way of the opening.





Subpart C—Standard Measurement System

$\S 69.101$ Purpose.

This subpart prescribes the procedures for measuring a vessel under the

Standard Measurement System described in 46 U.S.C. 14512.

§ 69.103 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—